

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT—CONSENT OF THE SPEAKER.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್, ನಾನೂ ಸಹಾ ತಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಅತಿ ಜರೂರಾದ ವಿಷಯವೊಂದನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆನು. ತಾ|| 16-3-68 ರಲ್ಲಿ 18 ಜನರನ್ನು ಜೀವಸಹಿತವಾಗಿ ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಭಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಇಂಥ ಕೃತ್ಯ ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ಇವರು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಗೃಹಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಹೀಗೆ ಆ ಇದಪನೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 20 ಜನರನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕರಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇವೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೋರಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಅಥವಾ ತುಮಕೂರುಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೇ 1965-66 ರಲ್ಲಿ 8 ಜನರನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ಕಳೆದ 100 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ಇಂಥಾ ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಗೃಹಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದಕೂಡಲೆ 4-5 ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥಾ ಭೀಕರ ಕೊಲೆಗಳು ಉಂಟಾಗಿವೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ, ಐ. ಜಿ. ಪಿ. ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬರಹ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಘಟನೆಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ಸಮನಾಗಿ 1964-1965 ಮತ್ತು 1966 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತತ್ಪ್ರದಂತೆ ನಡೆದುಬಂದಿವೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ತಾನು ರಾಡುಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ಜನರನ್ನು ಜೀವಸಹಿತ ಸುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ಹೀಗಿದೆ ಅವನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ. The letter addressed by me to the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, reads, as follows :

Subject: Notice of Adjournment Motion under Rule 50 and 51 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business.

I represented that 16 person were burnt alive by litting fire to the house in village Rudgi, Muddebihal Taluk, Bijapur District, on 16-3-68.

It is not a new case of its kind but it is a third serious offence committed. In the year 1964, such an offence had been committed in Idapnur Village, Tq. Raichur and twenty persons were burnt alive in the similar manner. Again such an offence it seems has been repeated in Kolar or Tumkur District in the year 1965-66 and burnt eight persons. This is a third of its kind. If such offences are repeated time and again there will be no protection of life, property and honour of the person. It may not be out of place to mention that such offences are not committed since one century not only in Mysore State but even in any part of India. It is unfortunate that such offences are being committed as and when the Hon'ble Home Minister Sri R. M. Patil holds the Home Portfolio in Mysore State. So, in view of such circumstances, it is just and proper to discuss the abnormal situation arisen from this offence committed at Rudgi Village in the Mysore State, so priority be given to discuss the following motion, upon all the business on Agenda of this day:

"This house stands adjourned to wit the situation arisen regarding the commission of heinous offence committed in the village Rudgi, Tq. Muddebihal, Dist: Bijapur, and to discuss an apprehension in the minds of the people of this State regarding the security of their person and property in the regime of Congress Government, existing in the State."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It is no doubt true that this is a very unfortunate incident. I will request the Minister concerned to make a statement tomorrow.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ (ಹೊವಿನಿ ಹಿಪ್ಪಾರ್ಗಿ).—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರು ಸರಬರಾಜಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member may send it in writing.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether this Adjournment Motion will be taken up tomorrow ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have requested the Minister concerned to make a statement tomorrow.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihara).—Sir, I would like to submit that this is a great issue. The issue being great, I request the indulgence of the Chair to examine it and give an opportunity to this House to discuss this all important problem. Whoever may be responsible, whatever may be the cause, this is a thing that is astounding and alarming and there is no parallel to this at least in the history of Mysore in the sheer magnitude of the ghastliness of the offence. If it is disallowed, It may mean that the custodian of the privileges of the people or their truly elected representatives have failed in due discharge of their duties. Let the Minister say whatever he has got to say ; an opportunity may be given to this House to discuss the issue. If the Minister's reply is convincing, then, I am sure my friend Sri Nagappa would be the last person to press his Motion. The issue is alarming, and if this is treated as the one in the routine, I am afraid, the purpose of discussion may become fruitless.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The members may refer to this matter during discussion of the Police Demand. I have said that this is an unfortunate incident and I have requested the Minister to make a statement tomorrow.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum)—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue and Forests regarding the nuisance caused by the elephants in the villages near Khanapur Taluk.

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—Sir, with reference to the Call Attention Notice of Sri B. B. Sayanak, I would like to make the following statement :

“The matter has been enquired into. It is revealed that Wild Elephants have caused damage to some plantain trees in the Gaonthana area of Suvatwadi Village adjoining the Reserved Forests, 8 miles from Londa. The damage is estimated at Rs. 5 only. The Villagers and Police Patil of Sauvatwadi village have informed that the elephant herd came near the Gaonthana about 10 days back and scared the villagers.